

PARKER CALLS UPON BULL MOOSE FOR CONVENTION IN AUGUST TO NAME TICKET

Vice Presidential Candidate Would Adopt the American Eagle as Emblem.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—A statement and call to the patriotic men and women of America, to hold a new national convention of the Progressive party in Chicago on August 5, and nominate a candidate for president and vice president and continue the party's existence as a distinct political organization, was issued here tonight by John M. Parker, vice presidential nominee of the Progressive convention held in Chicago last June. He urges the Progressives to "eternally bury" the Bull Moose, which he asserts "led his loyal followers into the wilderness," and to adopt in its place the American eagle as the emblem of the party.

Hughes "Splendid Man."

Mr. Parker does not mention Colonel Roosevelt or any other candidates by name. He declares, however, that the Progressives had as supposed leaders "red-blooded Americans, who promised with their 'life blood' to stay with the party to the finish," but that the party had been deserted by a large part of its officers, who could not stand the acid test. He charges the leaders for "steam roller reasons have elected to be steam-rollered," and that the time has come when every party working for human welfare and the future of America should unite against both dominant parties. In criticizing the Republican party, the statement indirectly refers to Charles E. Hughes as "a splendid man," selected by the Republicans "as the mask behind which they hope to gain secure control of state and nation."

Mr. Parker declares he does not want office and states his willingness to withdraw as the Progressive candidate for vice president and labor in the ranks and on the stump to prove his loyalty to Progressive principles. His inclusion of women in the call is taken to mean that the party is to be unreservedly pledged for woman suffrage and that the women voters in the suffrage states are invited to join the Progressive party and work for its success in the coming election.

Mr. Parker's statement follows: To the patriotic men and women of America:

The Progressive party was born of a purpose, which purpose exists today for reasons now stronger than at that party's birth. It was born of Americanism, and the call for Americanism was never greater or more necessary than today.

Raise Nation's Prestige.

We had as supposed leaders "red blooded Americans," who promised with their "life blood" to stay with the party to the finish, but for steam roller reasons have elected to be steam-rollered, and in depriving us of our commissioned officers have thought an inevitable surrender must follow. This is wrong, for the rank and file of the Progressives are men who joined the party not with the idea of political aggrandizement, but with a view of helping and of raising the prestige of the nation, as a nation, standing for fair play to everybody, favoritism to none, and on this platform we stand today before the country.

The Progressive ship has been deserted by a large part of our officers. They could not stand the acid test. Their assurance "never to abandon the principles to which we Progressives pledged ourselves," never to alter their solemn "contract with the

people," proved empty words; a mere scrap of paper.

The Bull Moose led his loyal followers into the wilderness—and there deserted them. Let us eternally bury their emblem, and adopt as the new emblem of the Progressive party the national bird, the American eagle; which will always be a patriotic inspiration to look upward, and a constant reminder to be true to those sterling principles which have made America great, and brought to this country the bravest and most adventurous spirits of the old world. These, and their descendants are truly loyal and patriotic Americans.

Old Parties Are Husks.

The old parties are husks, with no real soul within either. The past four years have emphasized this truth. We fought for our convictions in 1912. We were right then, and are doubly right now.

Neither star chamber methods, nor steam roller are the creed of true Progressives. We fearlessly fight in the open. We have put the rights of the people above the power of the dollar. More than any party, we have worked for human welfare and public interest. The nation urgently needs the influence of a virile and patriotic minority party. Its power for good will be great and true Progressives should remain loyal to their beliefs.

The national Progressive convention delegated to the national committee the right to fill any vacancy that might occur. This was a mandate to the national committee, with which they were in honor bound to comply.

The work of the steam-roller in 1912 caused a revolt in every state in the union. That same steam-roller, manipulated by the same able leaders, was worked in the Republican convention of 1916, with even greater force, and the methods of these two conventions were adopted by the Progressive national committee, as is fully shown by the various votes recorded by the proxies and members present on June 26.

The gentleman elected as president in 1908 was a clean cut, splendid character, whose long and useful public life was unmarred by a single stain. He could not resist the power of the machine, which being in supreme control, so stirred the anger of the nation that but two states supported the dominant political party in 1912.

After four years we find that same party hungry for influence, office and power, again selecting a splendid man as the mask behind which they hope to gain secure control of state and nation.

For fifty years, not patriotic statesmen, but political leaders have utilized the southern vote to give them an absolute grip on national affairs, and enable the Republican party, through its political bosses, to nominate whom it pleased, controlling that party by means of hand picked delegates from a section where there is no chance to secure a single Republican elector.

Progressive Platform.

Earnest, patriotic and able men from every state in the union, worked to bring about a radical change from those conditions which would enable the West, and particularly the South, to handle their own problems, develop, as they would do, amazingly, and take a virile part in national life.

The Progressive party in its platform unanimously adopted in 1912, and unanimously reaffirmed in 1916, stated in part:

"This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. Its resources, its business, its institutions, and its laws should be utilized, maintained, or altered in whatever manner will best

promote the general interest."

"It is time to set the public welfare in the first place."

"Political parties exist to secure responsible government and to execute the will of the people. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside."

"The deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party, the fatal incapacity of the Democratic party to deal with the new issues of the new time, have compelled the people to forge a new instrument of government, through which to give effect to their will in laws and institutions."

Thousands of the best Americans no longer go to the polls. They are disgusted with politics, and leave the affairs of state and nation to the bosses, amply financed by the interests, which thrive and fatten under their misrule. The time for careful consideration has come. We should meet the issues squarely.

The true patriotism of former days is rapidly passing away. We are beginning to be dollar blind, and instead of devoted loyalty to country, now worship gold and not the God of righteousness. Early awakening and vigorous action is necessary if we wish to maintain American ideals.

The time has come when every party working for human welfare and the future of America should unite against the dominant parties.

Deep-Seated Conviction.

Patriotic men, actuated by the best of motives, men with red blood in their veins, men of courage and backbone and vision, should lead the fight.

I joined the Progressive party from a deep-seated conviction, that it stood for what was best for humanity, best for my country, best for my state, and best for the people of the South. Today my views are stronger than ever that I was absolutely right.

I did not want office then, and I do not want office now, and my appeal to the men and women of America and of every individual state, is to call another convention, to meet in Chicago on August 5, the fourth anniversary of the birth of the Progressive party, nominate candidates for president and vice president, and let me labor in the ranks and on the stump to prove my work for the principles I believe in, and not for office, elective or appointive.

Men and women of America, the hour has come when you should loyally work for the welfare of the nation, uninfluenced and uncontrolled by the political bosses or Wall Street.

(Signed) JOHN M. PARKER.

BUCKHANNON HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED

Events of the Week in Upshur Are Recorded by Telegram Correspondent.

BUCKHANNON, July 15.—Russell Foulkes, who was brought from his home in Clarksburg to the home of his father, W. P. Foulkes, here, on account of illness, is improving.

Mrs. Hillary Better.

Mrs. Fred Hillary, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is improving.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huffman, of Gratton, were guests of their many friends here over Sunday.

M. L. Rohrbaugh, of Newark, O., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Aaron Levinstein returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Pen Mar, Md.

Harold Burnside, who has been in Akron, O., for a few months, is here to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Burnside.

Miss Pauline Fish has been visiting the families of Messadams Alfred Walker and L. K. Kelley, of Sutton.

Miss Lillie Treiber, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treiber, of West Main street, left Wednesday morning for Fairmont, where she will spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hart.

G. O. Young, the druggist, is in the southern part of the state on business at this time.

Clell Hardman, drug clerk in the employ of the Talbot drug store, spent Monday in Clarksburg with his brother, who underwent an operation in a hospital in that city a few days ago.

J. B. Young left Monday for Webster Springs to spend a few days.

James Griffin, of Columbus, O., came here last Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Griffin, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hefner, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Hefner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes. The will also go to Abot, where they will spend some time with Mr. Hefner's parents. Mr. Hefner is a private secretary of Congressman Howard Sutherland.

Dr. Hans Jarrett, of Gratton, is a visitor at the New Valley house. He is here as a witness for the state in the Gratton bank case.

John B. Morrison, assistant attorney general of the state, is here at the head of the prosecution in the Durbin case.

Mrs. John Miller, of Wichita Falls, Tex., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Morrison.

Captain O. W. Morris, of the Pickens-Webster-Springes railroad, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holden, of Tomlinville, were here Tuesday night to attend the demonstration in honor of the local national guard company, in which they have two sons enlisted.

WESTON WOMAN ON WAY HOME FROM COAST

Miss Marguerite Hale Having a Fine Trip from Brother's Home in Portland.

WESTON, July 15.—Miss Marguerite Hale, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. P. E. Hale, of Portland, Ore., for the last two years, is expected home within the next three weeks. She left Portland Tuesday, July 11 on the steamship Great Northwestern, "the floating palace of the Pacific." She will have an ocean voyage of nine hundred miles down to San Francisco, where she will visit relatives for probably a week. From there she will go to Los Angeles and Pasadena, stopping a day at each place. She will then go to Arizona and New Mexico, thence to Denver, Col., where she will probably stop off a few days. From there she will go to St. Louis and thence to Indianapolis, where she will visit her uncle T. W. Hale, for a short time. From there she will come direct to Weston. Miss Hale has had a wonderful trip. When leaving Weston for the western metropolis, Miss Hale chose the northwestern route, stopping at Chicago, Council Bluffs, Ia., Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Colo., through Idaho, with a stop in Salt Lake City, Utah, and on her return trip will take the southern route, with several stops, which will make the trip very interesting. Miss Marguerite's many friends will be glad to welcome her back to Weston.

New Trolley Depot.

Weston is to have a new trolley depot. Work has already started and until the new building is completed the traction office will be temporarily located in the Edmiston property.

Tonsils Removed.

Joe Malone took his little son to St. Mary's hospital, where he had his tonsils removed by Dr. Haynes.

Enjoying Outing.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Turner, of Clarksburg, with the Rev. Brooks, of this city, are enjoying an outing at Webster Springs, with their troops of Boy Scouts. There are over sixty boys in their party and all report a fine time, lots of good water, cool air and fine mountain trout.

Called to Weston.

Cashier Howard Brannon, of Glenville, was called to Weston on account of the serious illness of his father, M. T. Brannon.

Fine Well.

The Hope Gas Company drilled a fine oil well last week on the W. W. Hull heirs' farm at the head of Fmk. The pay was struck in the Big Injun sand and the well filled up three hundred feet in the eight-inch casing.

Returns to Weston.

Louis Fisher, who has been absent for a number of years, arrived home Friday morning. He spent some time in British Columbia. Louis is an old Weston boy and has many friends here who will be glad to see him back.

Son Born.

Born July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond, a fine son. He is sure to be a great patriot.

Pretty Hard on Roy.

Marjorie and Robert Hale, children of Roy R. Hale, have been with their grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Hale, for the last twelve days on account of diphtheria in their home. This makes the second time that Mr. Hale has been quarantined, which makes it rather an inconvenience on him at this time.

Locate in Weston.

John D. Carder and family, of Covington, Va., have arrived here and are now located in their new home on West Second street.

Called to Buckhannon.

Miss Gladine Stack, of the postoffice force, was called to Buckhannon, on account of sickness recently.

Entertains Card Club.

Miss Louise Edwards entertained the card club at her beautiful home on Center avenue recently. Those present were Miss Mary Warden, Miss Josephine Hale and her guest, Miss Kirk, of Virginia; Miss Myrtle and Louise Goe, Irene Cummings, Virginia Edwards, May Drummond and Margaret Cleary. Delightful refreshments were served.

Personals.

Miss Ujilla Bland and Miss Hamilton are visiting relatives in Charleston.

Miss Mary Pickens of Pickens is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Vanderwort, at her home on River avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hale and little son, Abraham have gone to Cincinnati, where they will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wenforth.

Dr. J. H. Wooster is spending a few days at his farm near Burnsville, where he is having some extensive improvements made.

Mrs. George A. Toulman, of Montana, is visiting her father, Captain George W. Crook, of Camden.

Mrs. John B. Fisher and son, Jack, of Ashland, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Marion Kirk, of Roanoke, Va., a very charming young lady, is visiting at the home of Miss Josephine Hale, on Chestnut avenue.

FUEL BRIQUET REPORT.

According to the annual statement of the geological survey on fuel briquetting in 1915, now available for distribution, the production during the year was 221,537 short tons, valued at \$1,035,716.

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A \$2,000,000 MONUMENT

(Contributed.)

The following letter is for the thoughtful consideration of our large and representative body of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the editor of the Age-Herald: I notice in the papers a project on foot to turn Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, into a monument to the Confederacy, and to enlist the United Daughters of the Confederacy in raising \$2,000,000 to accomplish it.

As one of the surviving veterans, I lift up my voice against the movement. I cannot but honor the movement that prompted it, and am sure that if we could convert all the mountains in the late Confederate states into monuments they would not be a memorial worthy of those who laid down their lives for the cause we loved and lost.

But in view of the destitution and inexpressible needs of suffering humanity in this great world war, aside from the fact that there are still surviving veterans of the war who need help, is it right to pass by these perishing and needy ones to pay tribute to the dead heroes, however much we love and honor them? What would our peerless chieftain and Christian leader, Robert E. Lee, say to it?

We are sure that out of the sweetness and tenderness of his loving heart he would point his fingers to the world of suffering women and children and would say minister unto these. Though he was dead, he yet speaketh. As one who knew him personally and loved him with a love passing the love of woman, I cannot but heed the call of his life in seeking to oppose this great and costly enterprise.

I would not give offense to the noble sentiment of our southern women in desiring to honor those who gave their lives to the cause, but in the face of the facts that now confront us it would be a vain answer to the urgent calls for help that sound in our ears daily from these warring nations.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON.

March 15, 1916.

General Johnston is one of our few surviving generals, and Lee's army cannot boast of a braver and more gallant one. He is now a citizen of Birmingham, Ala., and stands just as conspicuously for every manner of civic righteousness in his city and state, as when he stood in battle array from '61 to '65. Should we not listen to him, when he speaks, not only for himself as a Confederate soldier but from his personal love and knowledge of our peerless leader, Robert E. Lee.

Our heroes were modest, unassuming Christian gentlemen. How they would dislike to see their faces and figures in those contemplated distorted proportions. They are big enough for me without that exaggerated display for they don't need or want a \$2,000,000 memorial. "Let us forget," do let us honor them according to their own high ideals, by educating their orphan children, providing for their helpless widows and binding up the broken-hearted. So I would appeal to the Christian sentiment of our Daughters of the Confederacy to do great and holy things for the sake of our great and holy heroes, and to write their names in living hearts instead of living stones.

A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE U. S. D. C.

MOOSE QUIT ME, NOT I THE MOOSE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Colonel Declares He Stuck until Most Progressives Had Deserted.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has written a letter to W. H. Hill, of Detroit, in which he says that it was not he that deserted the national Progressive party, but that the national Progressive party deserted him.

Mr. Hill now is in hearty accord with the colonel that the right thing to do now is to support Hughes and Fairbanks. The following letter from Mr. Hill to the colonel and the colonel's reply explain themselves.

"At a conference of Michigan national Progressives at Jackson shortly after the Chicago convention, some gentlemen took occasion to make some very sarcastic speeches reflecting upon your honor and that of many of our leaders.

Critics in Minority.

"As the sensational speeches were published, and not the others, I feel that you should know that the criticisms of you at the conference were the sentiments, in my judgment, of a very small percentage of the Progressives of Michigan and of those present.

"In justice to our national committee, Mr. Pope, I can say that he defended you. While at the time we received your declaration it wounded me deeply, I feel, owing to all the circumstances, that you had taken the right course. I still believe it was the only course to take.

"I took occasion at the conference to say that I felt that we should put our personal desires to one side for the benefit of our country, as Douglas did after his hot contest with Lincoln for United States senator for Illinois.

Here is Colonel's Letter.

Here is what the colonel wrote to Mr. Hill:

"That's a mighty nice letter of yours, straightforward and manly. I am very glad you feel that I took

the right course. As Raymond Robins said, it was not I who deserted the Progressive party, it was the Progressive party that deserted us. In New York state, for instance, I continued to fight hard up to the time that seven-eighths of our party left us. It then became impossible for me to accomplish anything.

"It is just as you say about Douglas. He did his best against Lincoln in the fight for senator, and when the issue was between Lincoln and secession he did everything he could for Lincoln. Lincoln himself showed the same spirit that we are showing when he supported Hughes and Fairbanks after he, himself, had been deprived of the nomination and election which the bulk of the anti-Democratic men wanted him to have."

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REPORT ON FELDSPAR.

The annual statement of the geological survey on feldspar in 1915 is now available for distribution. During the year 113,769 short tons of feldspar, having a market value of \$629,356, was sold.

DORMITORY at State Normal School

West Liberty, W. Va.

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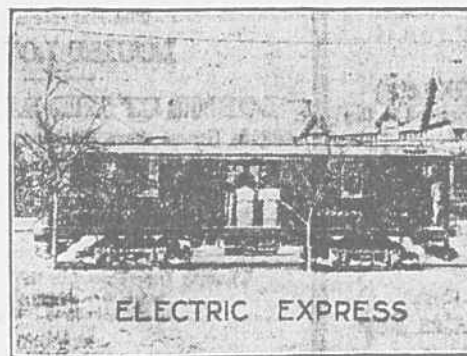
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